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SUBJECT: ADS REQUEST FOR WEST PUBLISHING CO., MINEOLA, N.Y.

REF: DEPARTMENT'S TRANSMITTAL SLIP OF APRIL 17, 1978.

LOCAL PUBLISHING HOUSES REPORT THAT MARKET DEMAND FOR SUCH PUBLICATIONS AS THOSE OF WEST PUBLISHING CO. IS LIMITED. LOCAL ATTORNEYS AND PROFESSORS CONSULTED HAVE EXPRESSED AND INTEREST IN ACTING AS COMMISSION SALES AGENT FOR SOME PUBLICATIONS OF THE WEST PUBLISHING CO.

1. LIBRARIE DU LIBAN (ETS. KHALIL HABIB SAYEGH), P.O. BOX 945, ZOKAK EL-BLAT, BUSTANI, ST., SAYEGH BLDG, BEIRUT, LEBANON

CABLE: LIBRARIE DU LIBAN, BEIRUT

TELEX: LIBSAY 21037 LE

COMMENT: THIS FIRM IS ONE OF THE LEADING LOCAL IMPORTERS AND DEALERS OF BOOKS, MAGAZINE AND PERIODICALS. IT IS ALSO A LEADING PUBLISHER OF DICTIONARIES AND CHILDREN'S BOOKS IN THE ARABIC LANGUAGE. FIRM OPERATES 3 BOOKSTORES, ONE IN BEIRUT NEAR THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY, ONE IN DAMASCUS, SYRIA, AND ONE IN CAIRO, EGYPT, SAUDI ARABIA AND OTHER ARAB COUNTRIES. FIRM IS UNCLASSIFIED

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VERY ACTIVE AND PRUDENT IN ITS BUSINESS, MEETS ITS OBLIGATIONS AND ENJOYS A GOOD FINANCIAL AND BUSINESS REPUTATION.

2. LEVANT DISTRIBUTORS CO., S.A.R.L., P.O. BOX 1181, MAKDISSI STR.,
BEIRUT LEBANON.

CONTACT: MARCO HAZAN, PTR&MGR.
CABLE: MIHAZCO, BEIRUT
PHONE: 347133
TELEX: N/A

COMMENT: THIS IS ONE OF THE LEADING IMPORTERS AND DISTRIBUTORS OF BOOKS, PERIODICALS AND NEWSPAPER. IT OPERATES AS A COMPANY WITH LIMITED LIABILITY AND WITH A PAID IN CAPITAL OF 500,000 LEBANESE POUNDS (US DOLLAR EQUALS L.L. 2.90). IT IS OWNED BY MARCO HAZAN, MANAGER, AND THE THREE NAUFAL BROTHERS: ANTOINE, EMILE AND PIERRE WHO OWN AND OPERATE LIBRAIRIE ANTOINE, ONE OF THE LARGEST BOOK STORES IN LEBANON. OWNERS ARE PRUDENT AND ENJOY A GOOD BUSINESS REPUTATION. FIRM'S SALES ABILITY IS CONSIDERED GOOD AND ITS OBLIGATIONS ARE MET PROMPTLY.

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